

House Resolution 1786

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Orrock of the 58th, and Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Doug Carl and Mr. Dedrick Muhammad for their excellence in public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia law provides for the governing authority of each county in the state to
4 provide for health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Fulton County established the Human Services Department in 1991 to
6 administer social and human services to better strengthen people, families, and communities
7 throughout Fulton County; and

8 WHEREAS, the Human Services Department has established a service delivery system in
9 partnership with over 200 community-based nonprofit service providers to best address the
10 unique needs of the multiple and diverse communities within Fulton County; and

11 WHEREAS, the International Partnership Forum, an initiative sponsored in cooperation with
12 the Center for Social Innovation located in Vienna, Austria, seeks out worldwide best
13 practices of local government social service delivery networks through community
14 partnerships; and

15 WHEREAS, the Fulton County Human Services Department was selected as a best practice
16 model for its social service delivery partnership network and received an invitation to
17 participate in the International Partnership Forum in Vienna, Austria, from February 13-15,
18 2006, to present and discuss social service delivery strategies with representatives from over
19 25 countries from North America, South America, the European Union, Asia, and New
20 Zealand; and

1 WHEREAS, the Fulton County Human Services Department, represented by Doug Carl and
2 Dedrick Muhammad, was the only local government social service organization invited to
3 participate and represent the United States of America in the International Partnership Forum.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 this body recognizes Mr. Doug Carl and Mr. Dedrick Muhammad for their excellence in
6 public service.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Doug Carl and Dedrick
9 Muhammad.